



SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

PIERRE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our trees, forests, forest products, and forest influences are essential to the livelihood, well-being and recreation of the citizens of the State, and

WHEREAS, our trees and forests are a renewable natural resource, and

WHEREAS, State law establishes the last Friday in April as Arbor Day, and

WHEREAS, the experience of the past two decades in the shelter belts and other related tree planting programs has furnished living proof that trees will thrive in South Dakota, and

WHEREAS, we are about to embark on a TREE FARM program, in which outstanding farmers and timber owners will be recognized, and

WHEREAS, it is most desirable that schools, civic organizations, and youth groups participate in programs and ceremonies which emphasize the need for the planting of trees and shrubs on farms, in forests, in school yards and at home;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, the 25th day of April, 1952, as

ARBOR DAY

and respectfully urge every citizen to exercise thought and effort in the planting of trees to beautify the home, to protect the farm from winds, to increase the productivity of our commercial forests, to promote Tree Farms, and to enhance the beauty and attractiveness of our State Parks.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 8th day of February, 1952.

Governor

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

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